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Attention: Chemical Right-to-Know Program

HPV registration number:

This is in response to a letter dated April 12th which Sasol North America Inc. (SNA) recently received from Mr. Charlie Auer indicating a need to clarify the status of SNA's sponsorship of Benzene, mono-C12-13- branched alkyl derivs., CAS No. 151911-57-8 in the High Product Volume (HPV) Challenge Program.

On September 10, 2002, Dr. John Heinze, technical director for the Council for LAB/LAS Environmental Research (CLER), acting on behalf of SNA sent a letter to EPA (see document no. AR-201 13947) indicating that SNA had provided all the relevant data to the Agency on Benzene, mono-C12-13- branched alkyl derivs., CAS No. 151911-57-8 allowing it to be incorporated into a group of chemicals sponsored by CLER and the US EPA that has undergone OECD SIDS assessment. A data search conducted during the course of incorporating Benzene, mono-C12-13- branched alkyl derivs., CAS No. 151911-57-8 into this group revealed an absence of relevant data on this specific material, consequently, no robust summaries have been generated to be submitted for this material. Furthermore, since the category of chemicals into which Benzene, mono-C12-13- branched alkyl derivs., CAS No. 151911-57-8 has been incorporated has been judged to have a complete SIDS dataset and of low priority for further work under the OECD SIDS program, no further testing is required. SNA's understanding is that the actions described above have fulfilled SNA's HPV commitment for this material in the HPV Challenge program.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, if there is a need for any further information or clarification.

Sincerely,

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